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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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FOR: DIGITAL IMAGING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, DIGITAL

IMAGING METHOD, AND IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

Enclos	sed are:					
\boxtimes	30 pages of specification, claims, abstract.					
\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney.					
\boxtimes	Priority Claimed.					
	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-350127					
\boxtimes	12 sheets of formal drawing.					
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD.					
	and the assignment recordation fee.					
	An associate power of attorney.					
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.					
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